

Today's Quotation

I have in general no very exalted opinion of the virtue of paper government.

—Edmund Burke

The quotation is from one of the greatest liberal figures in the history of English-speaking lands. It was Burke who risked his career in England to speak up for the American colonists when they revolted against the tyranny of the British crown, its laws, and its judges.

Burke knew that it is the nature of government to pile up law after law and judicial decision after decision until what started out to be the servant of the people finally becomes their master. The England of Burke's day bristled with laws and judges and police — but it was also confused and decadent. It was such an inhumane place to live in that a surprising number of Englishmen cheered the revolt of Americans for their audacity in trying to improve matters for their own corner of the world.

We are reminded that America started off with the Gospel of Edmund Burke and Thomas Jefferson, holding a high opinion of the ability of individual men to work out their destiny — and a low opinion of the ability of paper government to work it out for them.

Burke's ironic words remind us that our own country, having deserted the paths of our fathers, has lost its way in that same jungle of judicial law and police power which engulfed the England of his day. And there are Americans on every corner in every city and hamlet in the land who are rebellious, confused, and afraid.

Two words have been seen us delegate more and more authority to persons and offices not responsible to the people; and when the result of their kind of government is to stir up trouble rather than control it, we are chided by the thought that the people have been letting "experts" rule them for so long they have lost the know-how which built this republic.

We tolerate irresponsible elective leadership, rationalizing to ourselves that if we don't upset the political apple cart hard times won't come knocking at our door. We tolerate irresponsible statements in the press, and on the air, as if words themselves no longer have any meaning.

Sunday night, April 27, I made some notes on a broadcast by Everett Hollis, commentator for the Mutual network. It was an utterly cynical and destructive outburst. He said things any school-boy could have corrected him on.

Hollis was ridiculing the framers of our federal Constitution because, he said, they outlined the procedure for electing the President, but deliberately refrained from telling how candidates should be nominated. The framers of the Constitution, he went on, didn't want nominations by direct primary — because they were afraid of the common people. And then Hollis said:

"That's why we have a republic — not a democracy."

But the saving grace of America is that she is still a republic, not a democracy. All the democracies of the world are broke — and this republic of ours is feeding and protecting 'em.

If Hollis had told the whole truth he would have said that the reason the framers of the Constitution didn't like the idea of nominating a President by direct primary is that this is the surest avenue by which a glib speaker and theatrical gesturer could rise overnight and become a dictator. It's precisely the way Mussolini took Italy, and Hitler took Germany.

Are the people themselves infallible? Are Americans the wisest of all the world's citizens?

Or is this just an illusion we humor ourselves with, knowing all along that God gave us the richest of lands, and our ancestors devised the first government of its kind in the whole history of the world, a representative republic?

History is full of examples of democracies — Greece, Rome, France. But always there was something wrong in 'em. The people ruled, all right — but there was no check on their mistakes. The founders of our republic provided for popular election of the Congress and the President; but they set a check-rein on popular actions with the Constitution and

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight Wednesday. Widely scattered showers in north tonight.

Temperature High 94 Low 80

Ammunition Is Plentiful, But Rationed

Washington, May 6 (AP) — A dispatch from the Far East Command of the Army to headquarters here says that "ammunition is plentiful," but is rationed "to save money and maintain ammunition reserve."

The message was received here last Saturday, before testimony yesterday by Gen. J. Lawton Collins to a congressional committee on the Army's security program.

In that testimony, Collins said some types of ammunition had been rationed because "production still does not equal normal battle expenditures, and the World War II stocks either have been exhausted or have approached exhaustion."

Washington, May 6 (AP) — America's top military men have told Congress that proposed cuts in the armed services budget could disastrously cripple this country's fighting strength around the world.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, told a Senate appropriations subcommittee yesterday that House cuts already voted in military spending would "wreck" the Army's security program.

As an example, he said some important types of ammunition are being rationed to frontline soldiers in Korea "because production does not equal normal battle expenditures." In the face of this, he said "we dare not cut ammunition deliveries."

Gen. Hays S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, testified that the House cuts could mean Russia would gain military control of the air within two years.

Vice Adm. D. B. Duncan, deputy chief of naval operations, said the reductions would leave the Navy "without either the more modern devices for detecting enemy submarines or the best weapons for insuring destruction of those which are discovered."

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said "any further major cuts, and certainly any further delimitation of expenditures for fiscal year 1953 could be militarily disastrous."

The House has proposed limiting the military to 46 billion dollars for the fiscal year starting July 1 instead of the 52 billions requested.

McClellan to Make Two Speeches

Washington, May 6 (AP) — Senator McClellan (D-Ark) is planning to make two addresses within the next week, one at St. Louis on May 8 and one in Nashville May 12.

In St. Louis he is to address the National Association of Lumber Manufacturers; in Nashville the Tennessee Businessmen's Association.

Neither address, he said, will be political.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended Arkansas Forecast for the period May 6-10: Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees above normal. Normal minimum 55 to 65. Normal maximum 70 to 84. No important changes. Precipitation light or none. Only a few local showers.

the Supreme Court which interprets it.

In our time the people have grown restless under constitutional restraint and have demanded more and more direct actions on the sole authority of popular opinion. This was the great theme played upon by the late President F. D. Roosevelt.

Today we have a chance to reflect on how the people can be just as mistaken as their politicians. Today we see the federal government reaching out and confiscating private property — the steel mills, perhaps the oil industry also — by arbitrary action of the President, without either congressional or court action. If government can seize one kind of property it can seize all kinds; and if it can seize property it can eventually get around to seizing persons.

In this critical moment we suddenly realize that the last bulwark of human freedom in America is the very thing Mutual's Mr. Hollis deplores — the Constitution and the United States Supreme Court which interprets it, being the elements which make this a durable republic and not a busted democracy of windjammers like the French.

I don't know what the Supreme Court will do about the steel case. But you might say that the court itself is as much on trial as the case before it. All of today's justices were appointed by either the late President Roosevelt or President Truman.

Stamps Blue Baby to Be Operated on Today

Boston, Mass., May 6 (AP) — Four-year-old Johnny Green of Stamps, Ark., was to go into a hospital operating room here today to receive a gift from his neighbors that may give him a chance to live a normal life.

Johnny was born a blue baby a serious heart condition and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Stamps, Ark., expended their life savings on medical care.

The Green family was given a spark of hope when doctors told them that Johnny's condition could be remedied by surgery—but it would be expensive.

The editor of the Stamps newspaper launched a fund drive to give little Johnny longer than the two-to-three years doctors had predicted he would live. To date Johnny's neighbors and residents of nearby towns have donated more than \$1,000 to finance the operation today.

Hospital Board Is Announced by Judge Cook

Judge C. Cook today announced his selection of a Hempstead County Hospital Board which is empowered to locate and decide on the size of a proposed new county hospital.

The board includes: Roy Anderson, Dr. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. E. O. E. O. Wingfield, Robert LaGrone and Lloyd Spencer.

It is the hope of local physicians that a 60-bed affair can be arranged. Income from the hospital tax ranges from \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually.

This board will decide the whole works, Judge Cook announced.

Youth Day at Local Station Draws 500

Half of an expected 1,000 club youth from Southwest Arkansas opened the annual Youth Day program Tuesday at the University of Arkansas Experiment Station near Hope.

Counties represented were: Scott, Howard, Clark, Hempstead, Dallas, Little River, Lafayette, Nevada, Columbia, Ouachita and Perry. About half of today's attendance came from Columbia and Nevada counties.

Special visitors today were Richard Oliver, director of Southern State College Band; Dorothy Fricks, district agent; J. O. Fullerton, district agent; Selma Lippeatt, district supervisor home economic education; O. J. Seymour, dist. supervisor of vocational agriculture; L. L. Rutledge, assistant state 4-H club agent; Harold A. Howell, extension forester; Bob Shiver, Third District Show manager; H. T. Barber, district farm bureau director.

Lunch was prepared by the Hempstead 4-H clubs and drinks were served by the high school FFA boys.

The following talent numbers were presented, including a concert by Southern State band; Hempstead—(Washington 4-H) song "Down Yonder" while Nancy Franz danced;

Lafayette—Play, "The Vanishing Pearl" by McKemie 4-H Club. Nevada—piano duet, Bodcaw 4-H, Willis Nan May and Shirley Whitten.

Perry—duet, Betty Rankin and Glenda Underwood and trio, Curtis Highgate, Howard Stein and James McGeehe.

The same schedule is set for Wednesday with representatives from Garland, Hempstead, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier and Union counties attending.

Banded Blackbird Tagged at Ft. Smith

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has notified the Star that a tagged Bronzed Grackle (Blackbird) killed by a farmer near Hope on March 10, was banded and released on December 5, 1951 by S. H. Weakley at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Survivors of Wreck Arrive in Port

New York, May 6 (UP) — The crippled aircraft carrier Wasp, shaken into port today with 61 shaken survivors who told tales of horror, courage and rescue in the mid-Atlantic collision which sent the Destroyer-Minesweeper Hobson to the bottom with 176 men.

QUALIFIES Savannah, Ga., May 6 (AP) — Mrs. Carrie Robbins of Ft. Smith, Ark., has qualified for the Women's Southern Amateur Golf tournament.

\$100,000 Suit Is Settled for \$25,000

A \$100,000 lawsuit resulting from a fatal pedestrian-auto accident near Hope was settled today for \$25,000.

The estate of J. W. White, Hope man who was killed August 19, 1951 when struck down on Highway 87 near here, agreed to accept the settlement today.

Making the settlement was the Healy and Roth Funeral Home of Little Rock whose ambulance struck White. W. S. Atkins was attorney for the widow of J. W. White.

Negligence on the part of all parties concerned was the ruling of a Circuit Court jury here yesterday in a lawsuit which followed an accident involving three automobiles. Grady Williams was suing Southern Packing Co. for alleged injuries received.

The court was hearing another case this afternoon but is expected to adjourn until June today.

Gambling Law Declared Illegal

Philadelphia, May 6 (AP) — A 6-month-old federal law requiring gamblers to buy a \$50 tax stamp was declared unconstitutional today by U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh.

Welsh ruled the law was a police measure enacted by Congress under the guise of a tax bill.

The decision was handed down on an appeal by Joseph Kahrigier, 38, one of seven men facing trial charges of failing to buy the stamp.

In dismissing the action against Kahrigier, Welsh said he was not ruling on another section of the act which requires gamblers to pay a 10 per cent tax on their earnings.

Welsh's action was the first judicial ruling on the constitutionality of the tax, which went into effect Nov. 1, 1951.

The legality of the act had been challenged all the way up to the U. S. Supreme Court, but the nation's highest court refused to rule on its constitutionality.

The previous attack on the law was made by Hayes L. Combs, a Washington news vendor. He argued that the tax was unconstitutional because he said it amounted to a penalty in the guise of taxes.

A special 3-judge U. S. District Court in Washington dismissed the case on the ground it was being Continued on Page Two

Court Ruling May Bring Price Rise

Washington, May 6 (AP) — A court ruling that wholesale and retail grocers may seek higher price ceilings under the Caperhart Amendment may have cleared the way for a big increase in the price of many food items.

The Office of Price Stabilization said today the Justice Department will be asked to appeal the decision of the Emergency Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court.

Tell Your Worries to Someone Else and Somehow They Don't Look Quite So Large to You

By HAL BOYLE

New York, May 6 (AP) — Is life too much for you? Has care got you down?

Since this is National Mental Health Week, now is as good a time as any to figure what to do about keeping all your marbles.

Statistics estimate that one of every 12 children born in America today will spend some part of his life in a mental institution. This is a frightening fact.

Going to a psychiatrist isn't the solution. There are only about 6,000 psychiatrists in the country. Even if patients kept their couches warm around the clock, there are too few of these professional mind probes to listen to all the people who want to tell their troubles.

Also, telling to their ear is a bit expensive for the average purse.

What is the answer? Well, let's look at the situation, and consider the possible remedies.

There are two ways to go through life — enjoying yourself to death, or worrying yourself to death. Most people are firmly convinced they will never die of pleasure and as a matter of fact they very idea frightens them. So they slowly worry themselves crazy, or fret themselves gradually into grave, borne down by the weight of



HAPPY REUNION — Lt. Verne Goodwin, reluctant flyer who was sentenced to prison and then allowed to resign from the Air Force. Shown at home with his wife and 3-month-old son Roger. Goodwin was spared a two-year prison term at hard labor and dishonorable discharge, when Air Force officials decided he could resign "under conditions other than honorable." (NEA Telephoto)

Woodmen Circle Names District Officials

In a Southern District Woodmen Circle convention here yesterday the following new officers were elected:

Past president, Mrs. Nettie Rothwell of Hope; president, Mrs. Dora Menden of Texarkana; 1st vice president, Mrs. Odie Simpson of El Dorado; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Marie Coleman of Hope; chaplain, Miss Kinard of El Dorado; secretary, Mrs. La Vena Stephens of Texarkana; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Sewell of Texarkana; musician, Mrs. Estelle Waterston of El Dorado; auditor, Mrs. Vivian Dunigan of El Dorado; attendant, Mrs. Mary E. Green; assistant attendant, Mrs. Nettie Higgins; captain, Mrs. Theresa Kelly of El Dorado.

Van Fleet Says Reds Don't Want Peace

Panmunjon, Korea, May 6 (UP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today that "apparently the Reds don't want an armistice." A Communist spokesman said the truce talks "appear to be entering the most crucial deadlock since they began."

Van Fleet, commander of the 8th Army, said his soldiers "can either outfight them or outlast them."

The gloomy statements from both sides were made as senior delegates at Panmunjon adjourned after a 15-minute meeting with no indication of progress toward solution of the three major deadlocks holding up an armistice.

'Stolen' Cap, Gown Merely Misplaced

A young high school graduate whose cap and gown was reported stolen from an auto Sunday night is somewhat happier today. It developed that the graduating clothes had merely been placed in the wrong car, city officers reported.

City to Act Against Health Violators

Violators of a city ordinance regulating health laws will be prosecuted in municipal court May 19, the council voted last night. This particular phase of the ordinance pertains to open toilets within 300 feet of a sewer line.

The council directed the city attorney to file charges against all violators.

The American Legion and the city is working out a deal whereby the Legion will be able to use the old Elks building for its meetings. The deal will in no way bother the Youth Center which meets Friday and Saturday nights of each week. There was no final action on the matter.

Mrs. Ira Massengill, Hamilton, Texas, asked the council to rent her the building which the Legion now uses as a meeting place at Municipal Airport. Mrs. Massengill explained she planned to establish a nursing home for the aged in the building. No action was taken.

The council voted to borrow money to pay for a fogging machine and instructed Charles Reynerson, treasurer to accept bids for two coats of paint on the City hall roof and a coat of varnish on window sills; and H. R. Oestler's low bid on painting the swimming pool was accepted.

Members of the Roundup Club, headed by Bob Shivers, asked the city to furnish electricity free of charge in the Coliseum for organizations using the building without admission charges. The matter was taken under advisement.

The group voted to ask R.M. Foy Hammons to make every effort to operate the Municipal Swimming pool on the same cost basis as last season and a motion was passed requiring Cafe license fees to be paid on a yearly basis instead of quarterly.

The council will meet again tonight.

Production of Oil Shows Decline

Tulsa, Okla., May 6 (AP) — A 40-350-barrel decline in the domestic daily average of crude oil and condensate production during the week ended May 3 was attributed today by the Oil and Gas Journal more to a cut in Texas allowable than to the current oil strike.

Texas, the top producing state, accounted for just about all the drop by falling 48,000 barrels to 2,940,125 barrels.

The only other 1,000-barrel-plus decline was in Michigan, which slumped 1,800 barrels to 35,500 barrels.

Three states — Louisiana, California and Colorado — marked up 700-barrel losses: Louisiana's total daily average was 883,200 barrels, California's 980,100 and Colorado's 88,100.

Other losers were Arkansas, down 200 barrels to 89,800 barrels; Florida, off 50 barrels to 1,725; Illinois, down 600 to 107,700; Kentucky, 400 to 25,100; Montana, 100 to 24,400 and North Dakota, 100 to 800.

Kansas and Wyoming each recorded 300-barrel advances to 315,200 and 183,275 barrels, respectively; Oklahoma was up 500 to 481,300; Utah 100 to 400; Mississippi 450 to 89,400; and the Eastern fields and Nebraska, each 200 to 59,900 and 6,600, respectively.

Indiana and Wyoming had the most sizable increases, the former adding 1,100 barrels to 30,900 and the latter gaining 1,400 to 104,000.

Production remained unchanged in Alabama at 2,700 barrels.

U.S. May Take Action to End Oil Walkout

Wilson Says WSB Going Beyond Power Limits

Washington, May 6 (AP) — Former Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson today described the Wage Stabilization Board recommendations in the steel case as going "well beyond the limits of proper wage and price stabilization policy."

Wilson told a House Labor Committee steelworkers were entitled to "no more" than a 9-cents an hour "catch-up wage increase" to bring them in line with increases in other industries.

Rationing Is Not Likely, Officials Say

Washington — The wage stabilization board is reported about ready to take some action in the nation-wide oil strike. Two possible courses appeared to be available as the board went into another all-day huddle: (1) To send the dispute back to the White House; and (2) To make a direct appeal to a set of oilworkers unions to call off the strike.

The WSB has kept hands off the dispute over union wage and other demands since April 16th, when it asked the unions and management to undertake more collective bargaining.

Denver, May 6 (AP) — A part of the nation's oil industry ended its first strike-bound day today with federal government officials apparently in disagreement over the prospects for gasoline rationing.

Most seriously affected was air transport, both civilian and military. Motorists, however, were beginning to feel the pinch in gas.

An encouraging glimmer came from California, where the Independent Union of Petroleum Workers settled with two companies.

Allied Planes Hit North Korean City

Seoul, Korea, May 6 (AP) — Scores of Allied warplanes bombed North Korean city of Pyongyang today in a concerted day-long saturation attack.

"They'll really be a major vision of Red air," scheduled for tonight, a Fifth Air Force spokesman said.

The full strength of four bomber wings joined in the attack. The fighters roared repeated attacks on the city, way link 25 miles north of Yang.

Spring Hill Woman Succumbs at the Age of 82

Mrs. Katie Henderson, a resident of Spring Hill, died yesterday at her home. She is survived by her son, Thomas of Malvern, N.C.; son Henderson of Benton, Ark.; Mrs. W. H. Spring of Fayetteville; Ethel Townsend, and Tedford of Texarkana; Harrell, Mrs. Cecil McGee, Carl Norwood of Hope; Turner, Mrs. W. H. Henderson of Line County; and the Rev. Gilbert O. Cornelius is in the family.

Two Negro Women Arrested After

Officers arrested two Negro women following a disturbance in a Negro bar. One woman was charged with the side with a knife.

Three Potomac Men Post Bonds

Three Potomac men have been arrested on charges of disturbing the peace. Sheriff Claude Sutton and Deputy Allen Shipp announced today. All have posted bond of \$50 pending trial in municipal court.

The men were listed as Clifton Turner, Jr., Helen Jones and Frank Aubrey. They were arrested by Deputy Shipp and State Police man Downing on a complaint filed by two Louisiana girls visiting at Potomac.

Tackett to Open Campaign May 22

Little Rock, May 6 (AP) — U. S. Rep. Boyd Tackett has decided to wait until May 22 to open his campaign for governor of Arkansas.

The opening speech will be at Arkansas State College, where Tackett will deliver a speech on the state's economic situation.

WANTED Student Nurses

There's a lifetime career ahead when you enroll now as a student nurse. You'll get one of the best professional educations yet one which you can afford. As a graduate nurse you'll have a lifetime career if you wish — almost unlimited opportunities, regular, as agreed income. And professional training to help make you a better wife and mother. See the Director of Nurses in your local hospital or near School of Nursing.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday May 6

Ladies who are members of the Country Club and interested in golf lessons be at the Country Club at 9 o'clock on May 6.

The 3rd annual Music Festival will be held in the high school stadium Tuesday night, May 6, at 7:30.

Game Night to be held at the Country Club Tuesday night, May 6, has been postponed indefinitely.

Wednesday, May 7

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Orville Oglesby with Mrs. Odell Luck as co-hostess. Mrs. Thomas Fenwick is the leader of the program, and Mrs. Ted Jones will discuss chapter ten in the study course, "Local Organization".

Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whitman with Mrs. Charles Wylie as co-hostess.

The Girl Scout Community Committee will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, May 7, at the C. C. Hall at 9:30. Mrs. Carl Berger of Waterville, Ark., district director of the 2 state area of Girl Scout Council.

en will be present at the meeting. All Girl Scout leaders and Brownie leaders are asked to attend. Mrs. Johnny Brannan will give the schedule for Day Camp and all those who are to help with the camp please be present. Immediately after lunch at the Barlow, Mrs. Berger will meet with the Girl Scout Committee. Those who can have lunch with Mrs. Berger at the Barlow, please do so.

Thursday, May 8

Faisley, Oglesby, Garland, Brookwood and Jr. Sr. High PTA's will meet jointly, Thursday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium for the installation of all newly elected officers for 1952-53. Mrs. Oliver Adams, district officer, will have charge of this installation. Following this, an informal tea will be held, honoring the new officers, with Jr. - Sr. High PTA as hostess. All PTA members and visitors are invited.

DeAnn Lilac Club Elects Officers

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Roy Burke, vice-president, Mrs. Elston Willis, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wayward Burke, reporter, Mrs. Lile Arnold, program committee, Mrs. Jessie Samuels, chairman, Mrs. Claude O'Steen, Mrs. Jeffie Harrisfield, historian, Mrs. Carlton Samuels, project committee, Mrs. Hollis Samuels, Mrs. Trula Coffee, Mrs. Sid Burke.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Will Burke on May 13.

Miss Billie Joyce Boyett

to Wed. Cpl. Harold Higginson

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyett of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Joyce, to Cpl. Harold Higginson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Higginson also of this city.

The wedding will be an event of

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Starts Wednesday

PHILLIP FRIEND CHARLES COBURN WANDA HENDRIX

"The Highwayman"

"Newwoods Take a Chance"

"TRD WILLIAMS"

late June. Cpl. Higginson is stationed in Kentucky.

Mrs. Grady Hairston Hostess to Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Grady Hairston on South Washington Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wade Warren as co-hostess. Mrs. Dalton Drago presided over a short business session. Mrs. Paul Church presented a program on the home. The devotion was given by Mrs. Hershel Taylor. Songs, "Faith of Our Mothers," and "Faith of Our Fathers" were sung by the congregation. Mrs. Clutch Booth gave "Institution of the Home" and Mrs. Otha Roberts gave "Government of the Home." "Duties of the Individual Members" was given by Mrs. Eula Roberts and Mrs. Ted Purdie gave "Religion in the Home." A poem was read by Mrs. Elbert O'Steen. Mrs. Paul McRae sang a special number. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Annette Rogers.

Circle 1 of WSCS Meets Monday

Circle 1 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. McCabe with Mrs. C. C. Bryant as co-hostess.

The leader, Mrs. Homer Hill, opened the meeting with prayer, and conducted a short business session. The first of a series of studies in the Book of Acts was led by Mrs. Edwin Ward. Assisting in the discussion were Mrs. George Newbern, Mrs. Homer Hill, Mrs. Leon Bundy, and Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr.

At the close of the meeting an ice course was served to sixteen

members and one guest Mrs. Virgil Keeley.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Copeland have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rose of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones have returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where they were called on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Dillard Breeding who is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Rothman and son, Michael, spent Saturday in Hot Springs visiting Mrs. Rothman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of that city.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Harry Lauterback, Hope.
Discharged: Mr. W. R. Mosley, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. H. H. Higginson, Hope, Gayle Foster, Hope, James L. Treese, Saratoga.
Discharged: Mrs. Glenn Reese, Hope, Lawson Ellis, Saratoga.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Hugh Gilbert of Washington.
Discharged: Odessa Rogers, of Hope.

Experiments indicate that a hive of bees can gain as much as 40 pounds in a day through storage of honey and pollen and growth of the bees in the hive.

Truce Seems No Nearer in Korea

Manzan, Korea, May 6 (AP) — Armistice delegates held another short session today that apparently brought them no closer to truce in Korea.

The meeting lasted 15 minutes. It was the sixth such gathering of ten Allied and Communist general and admirals since April 28.

All have been secret. The atmosphere is coolly impersonal, a United Nations Command spokesman said.

Negotiations agreed to meet again tomorrow at 11 a. m. (9 p. m. EST) Tuesday. There was no other hint of agreement.

Presumably they still have before them the U. N. Command proposal for a sweeping solution of the remaining disputes on truce terms—a plan the Communists have refused to accept. Three major disputes concern how to exchange prisoners, whether Russia should help police an armistice and whether Reds should be allowed to repair North Korean airfields during a truce.

NOMINATED

New York, May 6 (AP)—Eric Hass of New York was nominated for President of the United States yesterday at the national convention of the Socialist Labor party. The party has no connection with the Socialist party, led by Norman Thomas. Hass is editor of "The Weekly People."

P. B. Man Heads Knights of Columbus

Little Rock, May 6 (AP)—A Pine Bluff man has been elected to his third term as Knights of Columbus state deputy.

He is Harry E. King. The election came yesterday at the end of a 3-day KC convention here.

Other officers are: Jean F. Montandon, Blytheville, state secretary; A. O. DeClerk, Pocahontas, state treasurer; Arch Degen, Ft. Smith, state warden; J. P. Reynolds, Texarkana, state advocate; and Rev. James P. MacDonnell, Little Rock, recommended for appointment as state chaplain.

Baptists to Add to Memphis Hospital

Memphis, May 7 (AP)—Construction of a 13-story, 5 1/2 million dollar addition to the Baptist Hospital will start in November, Walter Chandler, chairman of the hospital advisory committee has announced.

The Board of Trustees for the hospital—supported by Baptists in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi—authorized the committee to borrow \$2 million in additional construction funds. Chandler said the addition would make Baptist and largest non-military hospital in the south.

Autopsy Called in Lepanto Death

Lepanto, Ark., May 6 (AP)—Poinsett County Sheriff J. Lee Wright said an autopsy will be performed Wednesday on the body of Harold A. Dean, 49, who died last Nov.

12 at his cafe at Riverdale, four miles north of here.

Lee said he is holding three persons in connection with Dean's death. They are Mrs. Vanteen Dean Smith, 28, Dean's widow; Clyde Smith, 28, her present husband and Gene Mote. All three were arrested at Riverdale yesterday.

Lee said the autopsy was requested by Prosecuting Attorney Charles Partlow of Blytheville.

Dean's death was attributed to a heart attack at the time, Lee said.

He said Mrs. Dean, who married Smith about three weeks after her first husband's death, agreed to the autopsy.

Congress May Ignore Plea

Washington, May 6 (AP)—For the second time within a year, President Truman's request for a national system of flood disaster insurance appears likely to be ignored by Congress.

Senate and House Banking Committees, which received proposed legislation providing for the insurance, had no plans for early consideration.

The President's request yesterday was in the form of a message sent to Congress along with a proposed law to set up what he called "a sound and workable flood insurance system."

PLANT MANAGER DIES

Clarksville, May 6 (AP)—W. L. Jaskin, 58, plant manager of the Ward Ice Cream Co., here for 30 years, died at his office yesterday.

Warren Says GOP 'Back-Biting'

Medford, Ore., May 6 (AP)—Earl Warren of California, out against "back-biting" Republican candidates yesterday as he opened his drive for Oregon's GOP presidential primary.

There are five other GOP candidates seeking Oregon's 18 electors in the May 16 election and the California governorship. He will have nothing to say to any of them.

"I want to see our state's premier, whoever he may be, to enlist the enthusiastic support of all Republicans for the November election," he said in a speech at a GOP meeting.

Showers Break 'Hot' Spell

By The Associated Press

Showers broke a spell of weather over many areas in mid-continent today after yesterday's mid-summer temperature.

Thunderstorms and showers were reported from the Atlantic Coast westward along the Ohio River to Missouri. Rain fell in parts of Western Nebraska and South Dakota and in Montana and Northern California. Skies were mostly fair in the areas.

Hot weather continued south of the rain belt along the Ohio River but it was cooler over most of the Great Lakes region.

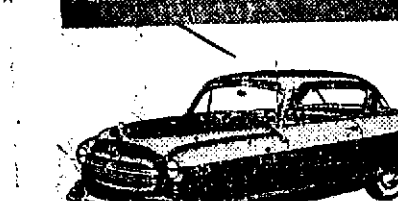
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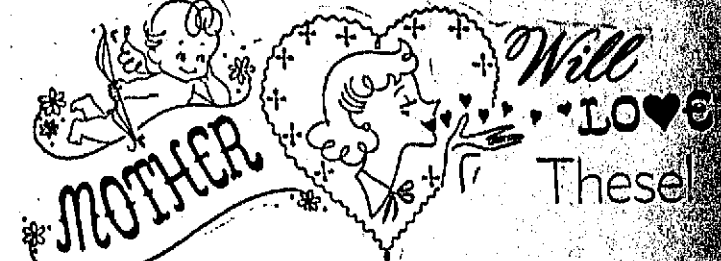
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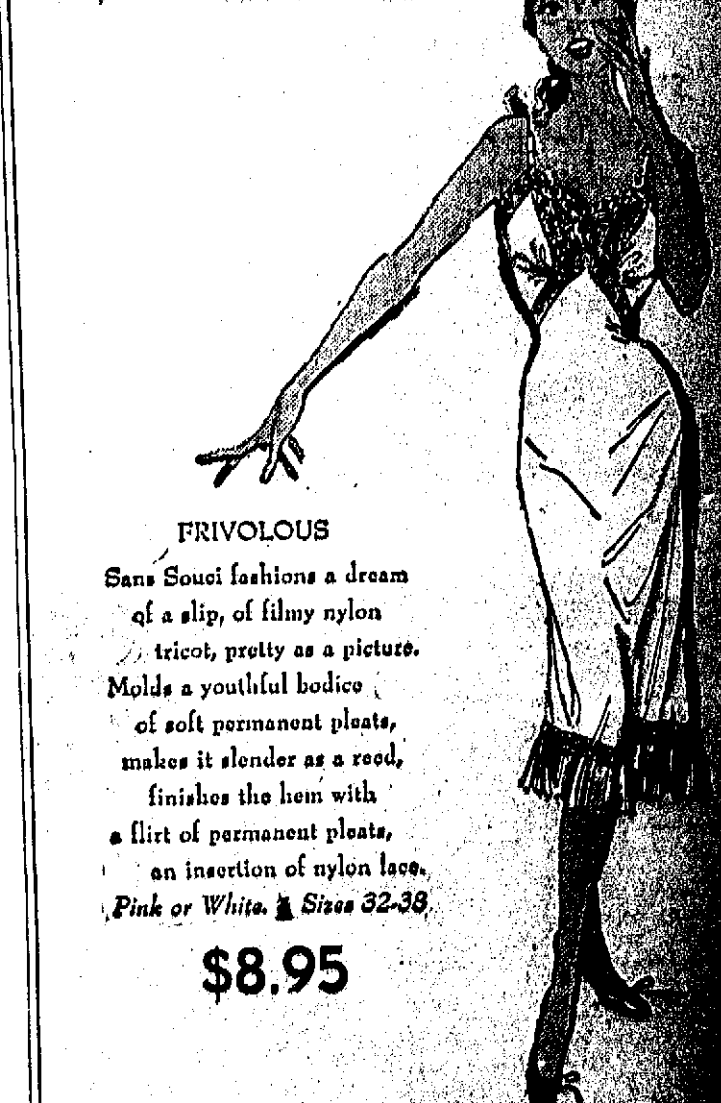
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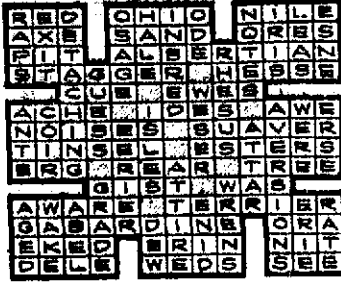
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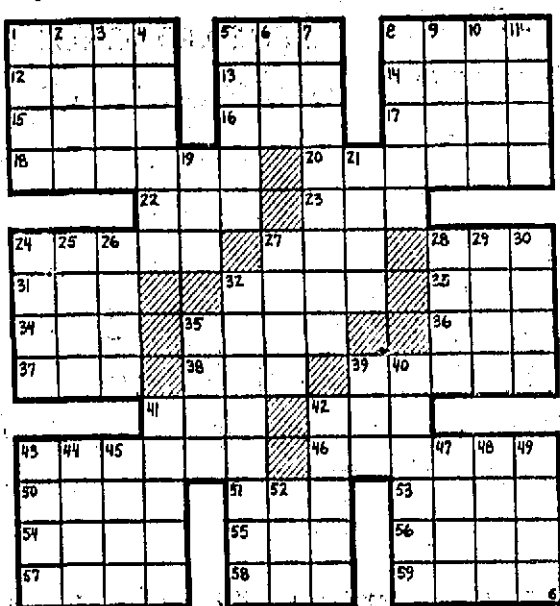
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- HORIZONTAL**
- Cover girl,
 - MacDonnell
 - Her likeness appeared on many magazine covers
 - She was "Television of 1950"
 - Gaseous element
 - Mineral rock
 - Unoccupied
 - Bride of Lohengrin
 - Soak flax
 - Darling
 - Chooses by ballot
 - Hoboes
 - Pedal digit
 - Fairy fort
 - Wave top
 - Crimson
 - High mountain
 - Rowing tool
 - Peel
 - New (comb. form)
 - Onager
 - Red planet
 - Pitch
 - Southern general
 - Anger
 - German river
 - Frozen water
 - has photogenic qualities
 - Depress
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- VERTICAL**
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 - Shout
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 - Draft animal
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 - King with golden touch
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 - De borne
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 - Uncommon
 - Against
 - Slender
 - Minute skin opening
 - Pertaining to parents
 - Small rodents
 - Greek letter
 - 15th century headress
 - Notions
 - Twenty
 - Bargain event
 - Athena
 - Slight depression
 - Italian city
 - Brazilian macaws
 - River barriers
 - Boundary (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 11** Weights of India
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21 Small rodents



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played with a ball. The ball bounced into the street. It looked as if the youngster was going to chase it—perhaps to be hit by a whizzing car. Holley told the child to stay back in the yard and rushed to get the ball himself. Back at the curb he collapsed. A doctor pronounced the 68-year-old man dead of a heart attack.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, May 6

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church with Mrs. C. W. DeVore hostess.

On Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. P. B. Ward, Jr., Land director, will present the High School Band in its Annual Spring Concert in the gymnasium.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Prescott Musical Coterie and the Junior Music Club will present five arts programs at the High School and the Park Elementary School for students and teachers.

Mrs. Gil Buchanan Hostess To Canasta Club Tuesday

Mrs. Gil Buchanan was hostess to the 1950 Canasta Club at the Hotel Lawson Thursday afternoon. The party room was decorated with arrangements of roses and English dogwood.

High score honors for the afternoon were held by Mrs. Fred Powell.

Members present included Mrs. Lee Kinney, Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Mrs. Imma Gee, Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mrs. Vernon Fore, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Eaton and Mrs. W. F. Denham. Mrs. Clyde Marsh of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Marion Franks and Mrs. Powell were guests.

A delicious sandwich and salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. Honor Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. honored their daughter, Mary Ellen, with a party at their home Thursday afternoon in celebration of her first birthday.

The gifts were opened and movie were made of the group during the afternoon.

The dining table held the pink and white birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday Ellen." A basket filled with pink snapdragons and pink painted daisies tied with pink ribbon centered the table.

Favors were rubber squeeze toys of dolls and rabbits.

Iced cream and individual cakes were served to Steve Kline, Eddie Daniel, Laura Ann Holton, Jo Paul Crane, Martha Jane Bernis, Ellen Gordon, Cass Denberg and Jan Combs of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae were assisted by Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Bernis, Mrs. D. L. McRae Sr., grandmother of the honoree and T. M. Bernis God father.

WCTU Has May Meeting

The May meeting of the WCTU was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan with Mrs. W. G. Benkeberg, Mrs. John A. Davis, and Mrs. Philis Murrah, assisting hostesses. Spring flowers with lilies predominated.

nating decorated the rooms. Mrs. Jack Cooper, vice president presided, and conducted the business.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the program on "Building for total Abstinence Through Brotherhood Around the World." The inspiring devotional, "Standards for Mothers," from Proverbs was given by Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Buchanan had charge of the impressive dedication service for White Ribbon Recruits and tied the ribbons on Anita Beas Lambert David Randall Landacy and John Jim and Kitty Clay Sloan of Jonesboro, which marked the third generation.

A delectable sandwich course was served.

Mrs. Irene Graham of Texarkana has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Tom Bemis motored to Little Rock Thursday where she met Mrs. Battle Bemis of St. Louis, who is her guest. They remained in Little Rock for a week end visit with Mrs. Matt Hill.

Mrs. Nell Durham of Hooks, Texas, spent Friday in Prescott and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Siffer.

Pat Fore has returned to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore.

Miss Ida Rae Hamilton spent the week end with Miss Rita McCaskill at the University of Arkansas and attended the Gaubale ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young of Reader were Saturday visitors in Prescott.

Negro-White Church Merger Draws Crowd

San Francisco, May 5 (AP)—San Francisco's Westminister Presbyterian Church was crowded yesterday for the first time in years, the result of a merger of the all-white church with the Negro Hope Church.

Guest speakers said it was the first such merger in the West. The Rev. Carl Thomas, a guest speaker, expressed regret such an event was so rare it was newsworthy.

"We praise the Lord for the love that binds us one to the other here," he said, "but we deplore the terrible sin of self-consciousness, of pride and glory, which throughout the world stresses racial differences."

The Rev. Byron McMillen of the Board of National Missions, said, "In all the years of my ministry few things have thrilled me as much as this great adventure."

The congregations recently voted to merge.

Pollen used in artificial pollination is sometimes frozen and kept for use the following season.

During their period of maximum growth, young birds eat more than their weight in one day.

It is believed that apple trees were taken to England during the period of the Roman occupation.

April, the fourth month in the modern calendar, was the second in the Roman calendar.



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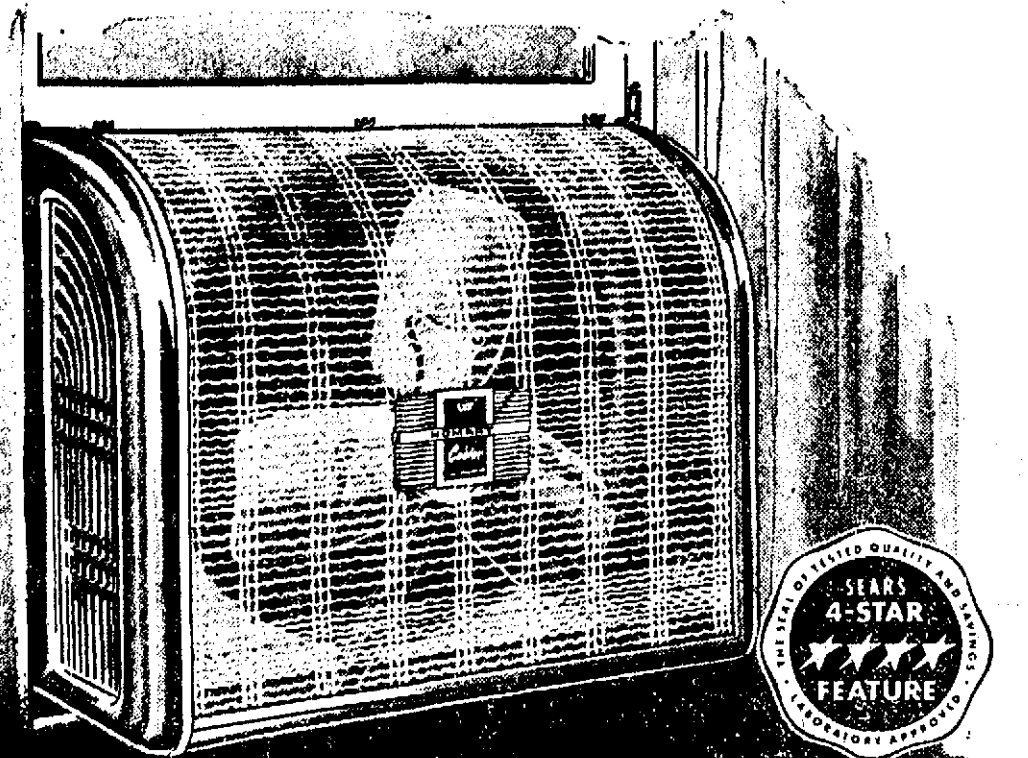
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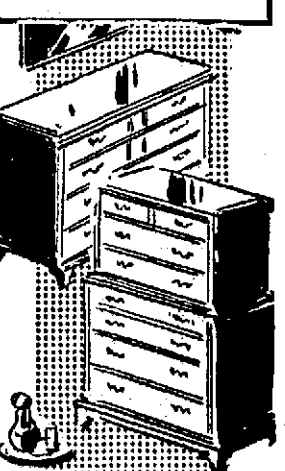
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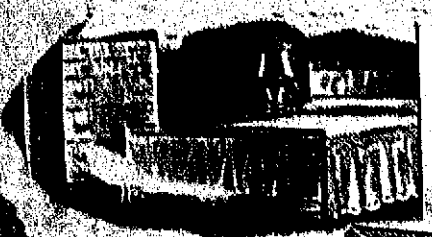
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